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1. the 32 Army, 3 Field Army, arrived in Foochow from northern Kiangsu to assist the 10 Army Group in defending the Lienchiang (N 26-12, E 119-31) - Futing (N 27-20, E 120-13) coastal area of Fukien. This army crossed the Yangtze River at Chenchiang (N 32-12, E 119-28) and travelled to Foochow by rail and truck.[1]

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2. northern Kiangsu was to be garrisioned by troops of the 9 Army Group.[2]

1. Comment. Available continued to place the 32 Army in the Tsingtao area of Shantung.

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2. Comment. Until recently, the component armies of the 9 Army Group were the 20, 26, and 27 Armies. The 20 Army has been identified recently in Chekiang. The 26 and 27 Armies have not been reliably located; however, evidence points to their return to East China.

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